



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2010

UECC Bulletin – new format

As from August 2010, all members will receive an electronic newsletter containing an update on the UECC's activities in the field of European transport policy. The newsletter will replace the UECC Bulletin and be distributed as and when required.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the UECC Secretariat (tel. 0041 61 270 60 10 or E-mail r.fueeg@uecc.org).

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 Secretary General

Executive Committee

Alexander Klacska, head of the transport commission of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce has replaced Harald Bollmann as member of the Executive Committee of the UECC.

Josef Mariner, Chamber of Commerce of Tyrol, has also resigned from the Executive Committee.

New brochure on road pricing in Europe



STRASSEN BENÜTZUNGSGEBÜHREN IN EUROPA

Eine Übersicht
 über Straßenbenützungsgebühren
 für alle Kraftfahrzeuge
 in 36 Staaten

In cooperation with its foreign trade offices and other partners, the department for transport and infrastructure policy of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce has published a new, fully revised edition of its brochure on road pricing in Europe. The compendium provides an up-to-date survey of road tolls and road pricing systems for all motorised vehicles in thirty-six European countries. The information is based on data from June 2010.

The brochure reflects recent developments and changes in the tariffs and road pricing systems in the various countries, as for example the increase in the heavy vehicle fee (HVF) in Switzerland or the currently valid road tolls in Poland and Spain.

The brochure may be downloaded free of charge from www.wko.at/mautineuropa.

Saône-Moselle-Rhin

Various proposals for a Rhine-Rhone waterway (including a route involving the Doubs river) are currently under review. It is important to ensure that in this evaluation procedure all proposals are given a fair hearing.

There is a danger that technical problems with the Haute-Saône option and political objections against the proposed route through the Doubs valley will put an end to all plans for a waterway link between the Upper Rhine and the Rhone.

Marco Polo Conference 2010

This year's conference on the EU's funding programme Marco Polo II will be held in Vienna from 5 to 6 October 2010.

The local organising committee that was set up on behalf of the European Commission includes representatives from the Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, the Port of Vienna, the Austrian Chamber of Commerce and via donau. The event also has the backing of the City of Vienna.

The first day of the conference will take place in the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Julius Raab Saal, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 63, 1045 Vienna. On the second day, individual working meetings will be held for bilateral talks to discuss applications for funding projects. A

In a letter addressed to the relevant authorities and organisations in France at the beginning of July, the UECC emphasised the need for a waterway that best serves the requirements of the business community. Capacity bottlenecks on the German section of the Moselle should also be taken into account, the UECC said.

tour of the Port of Vienna and the Donau-Auen national park by ship is also planned for that day.

As in the previous years, many experts from the European transport and logistics industry as well as members of the European Commission are expected to attend this year's conference. In total, the organisers hope to welcome more than 200 participants from Austria and the rest of Europe.

For the conference programme and online registration, please consult the website http://ec.europa.eu/transport/marcopolo/events/conf_en.htm.

European transport networks: Comments invited by 15 September 2010

The European Commission has published a working document on the future development of the Trans-European transport networks and launched a new public consultation procedure on the subject. Comments can be submitted online until 15 September 2010. The working group of the UECC will prepare a position paper to this effect.

Further information can be found on the website http://ec.europa.eu/transport/infrastructure/consultations/2010_09_15_future_policy_en.htm.

Calendar 2010/2011

Working group

18/19 November 2010 in Vienna (A)

Executive Committee

8 December 2010 in Luxemburg (LUX)

General Assembly

7/8 April 2011 in Frankfurt (D)